

# COUNCIL BRIEFS

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 Councilman Schwab expressed his disappointment at the fact that Councilman Isen concluded his remarks on the subject so abruptly. Noting his thanks for the support of Schwab, Councilman Isen entered a motion that the seats of each member of the Civil Service Board who signed the affidavit be declared vacant. The Council approved the motion 3-2, with Councilman Benstead and Dralle dissenting. A ruling on the legality of the Council's action will be submitted by City Attorney Hall at a later meeting of the Council. The ruling was asked when the effect of the motion was questioned because of the 3-2 vote. The City Attorney will rule whether the Board, whose members are appointed for staggered terms, serve at the pleasure of the Council and can be terminated by such a vote.

Following a motion to pay all bills properly audited, the Council adjourned. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 5:30 p.m. Several public hearings are slated for 8 p.m. on that date.

### West Basin to Annex Bit of Riviera Land

The West Basin Water District will hold a public hearing today at 3 p.m. on the proposal to annex a small portion of uninhabited land in the Hollywood Riviera area to the district. The land in question was annexed to Redondo Beach in 1953 to correct a confused boundary line between that city and Torrance. The hearing will be in Room 201-2, 1244 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach.

# Obituaries

### Frank Siebengartner

Funeral services for Frank Martin Siebengartner, 41, of 3416 W. 127th St., were held yesterday in the Church of St. Catherine La Bourse in Inglewood, with the Rev. Raymond Tepe officiating. He died Saturday. Born in Davenport, Ia., he was employed by a distributing company. Rosary was recited in Stone and Myers Chapel Tuesday, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Martha; a son, Charles; a daughter, Katherine, all of Torrance; four brothers, James Siebengartner, of Torrance; George Siebengartner, of San Diego; Martin Siebengartner, of Nebraska; and Mark Gardner, of Long Beach; and four sisters, Josephine Henderson, Marlon Douglas, both of Long Beach; Alice Barber, of Torrance; and Mary Jane Schultz, of Balboa.

# State Lifts Motorists Driver Tabs

Torrance drivers were among those in Los Angeles County who had their right to drive suspended or revoked for infractions of the Vehicle Code this week. Named from this area were:  
 George R. Bates, 1045 Fiat St., financial responsibility law; Velma E. Foerster, 5207 Clearside St., financial responsibility law; Jesus L. Grajeda, 2276 W. 203rd St., financial responsibility law; Arthur D. Hale, 1541 Torrance Blvd., driving while license suspended.  
 Frank L. Lucero, 1122 W. 210th St., financial responsibility law; William A. Milligan, 616 E. Carson St., second drunk driving conviction; Thomas J. Motta, 2017 Woodward Ave., financial inability to respond in damage action.  
 Convicted of drunk driving but license not suspended, were: Norman E. Arrington, 114 E. 223rd St.; Charles H. Hanson, 25403 President Ave.; Wallace H. Pound, 339 E. 238th Pl.; Earl Stephens, 1531 W. 252nd St.; Everett F. Johanson, 22521 S. Vermont Ave.  
 Licenses were reinstated to W. R. Patterson, 4137 W. 173rd St.

# Chest Volunteers Seek \$1000 More

As local Community Chest fund raising efforts netted a total of \$17,279, campaign leaders were striving to scrape up another \$1000 this week in the interest of turning in all of Torrance's \$18,282 goal at a final report meeting to be held tomorrow noon at the Hotel Ambassador, Los Angeles. Tomorrow's "clean-up" gathering was called by Chairman Jack Fishburn last week after he announced that 93 per cent of the over-all Los Angeles area goal of \$8,652,000 was in hand—with most area campaigns well past the 90 per cent quota mark and nearing the finish line.  
 In Torrance, the Commerce and Industry division made its strongest bid for the lead to date, by reporting a 93 per cent quota, to compare with a 95 per cent quota submitted by the residential division. Latest figures on Torrance's Red Feather appeal follow:  
 Residential: \$10,810, 95 per cent of \$11,373 quota.  
 Commerce and Industry, \$6468, 93 per cent of \$6907 quota.  
 Total: \$17,279, 94 per cent of \$18,282 city goal.  
 The Harbor Area, with a 92 per cent residential quota reported by Chairman Tommy Thompson, dropped to fourth place in the Associated Cities contest, followed only by Southeast area with an 89 per cent quota.  
 Gains Noted  
 Gains were noted in each of the Harbor area community appeals while Palos Verdes with a 95 per cent quota appeared to be the next group to join the area's "over the top" communities. Latest reports are as follows: Rolling Hills, 142 per cent; Harbor City and Lomita, 103 per cent; Gardena, 73 per cent; Wilmington, 75 per cent, and San Pedro, 71 per cent.  
 Total monies from the above-listed communities tallied as follows for the Harbor Area, as a whole:  
 Residential: \$47,597, 92 per cent of \$52,161 quota.  
 Commerce and Industry: \$33,363, 72 per cent of \$46,529 quota.  
 Total: \$80,950, 84 per cent of \$96,000 goal.



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### Leonide Hughes

Services for Leonide Hughes, a resident of Torrance for more than 25 years, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Nativity, with the Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating. She died Sunday.  
 A native of New Orleans, La., she lived at 3529 Marcelina Ave. Rosary was recited last night in Stone and Myers Chapel, with burial to be held in Holy Cross Cemetery.  
 She is survived by four nephews, Darrel and Earl W. Condey of Torrance, and D. M. Van Nuys, and three nieces, Mrs. Loreta Sanderhoff of Torrance, Mrs. Mercedes LaGasse, and Mrs. Bernadette LeVey, of Van Nuys.

### Blanche Callahan

Services for Mrs. Blanche Elizabeth Callahan, 56, mother of HERALD columnist Vera C. Wright, were held Saturday morning in Pasadena, her home for many years.  
 Rosary was recited Friday night, and burial was in the San Gabriel Mission. She died suddenly Wednesday.  
 Besides Mrs. Wright, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Sara Rosalie Hooker, of Pasadena, and three grandchildren, Wayne and William Wright Jr., of Torrance, and David Hooker, of Pasadena.

### Vinton Haworth

Tuesday services were held for Vinton Haynes Haworth, 82, of 4719 W. 168th St., Lawndale, in Stone and Myers Chapel. He died Saturday.  
 The Rev. Herbert H. Richardson, of the North Redondo Community Church officiated.  
 Mr. Haworth was a native of Iowa.  
 He is survived by his widow, Julia; two sons, George and Howard, both of Torrance; four daughters, Anna B. Stoops, of Salem, Ore.; Mildred Becker, of Lawndale; Merle Randall, of Baldwin Park, and Helen Abercrombie, of Hawthorne; and several grandchildren.

### Plans for New Boy Scout Troop

A group of local men have announced plans to form a new Boy Scout Troop 732, sponsored by the Torrance Elementary School PTA.  
 The troop will be a brother troop to Cub Scout Troop 732-C, now organized.  
 Persons interested in organizing the troop or in joining should call Scoutmaster Al Devenish, DA 6-3434, or Committee Chairman Kenneth Miller, DA 6-3082.

### St. Andrew's Slates Sunday School Drama

A play written by their own members will be presented Tuesday at 7 p.m. by youngsters in the St. Andrew's Episcopal Sunday School.  
 Christmas Eve communion and worship services are planned at 9 and 11 p.m., and a communion service on Christmas morning at 10 a.m. Singing at all services will be the junior and senior choirs under Miss Katherine Mills, and the boys choir under Mrs. Walter Evans.

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